## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant hereby requests a three (3) month extension of time, until February 13, 2006 (a Monday), for filing a response to the Office Action of August 12, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0766 in the amount of \$1020.00 in payment of the fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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